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Mike Gorman,

Mike never seems to have gotten the message that candor can be dangerous to a public interest lobbyist's health.

Last year he was sitting in my office giving me my marching orders on health appropriations, when we both heard a loud thump on the ceiling. "It must be an SST," says Mike, "that sonic boom is going to kill us all". We raised the health budget anyway.

From Walter Magnusson